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Method and system for the dynamic and automated storage and retrieval of

authentication information via a communications network.

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## Amendment A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action Letter mailed March 28, 2007, please amend the above application as follows:

**Claims**: Cancel all claims of record and substitute new claims 1-23 as follows:

1. A method of gathering and manipulating authentication specification information on a computer network where a Requestor identifier is used both in input specifications and authentication specifications, permitting dynamic changes in input requirements and authentication characteristics, the method further comprising:

generating a unique Requestor Identifier for each authenticated Requestor and storing said Requestor Identifier in a data storage medium having a plurality of Requestor Identifiers;

accepting at least one sign-up specification record and storing said sign-up record or group of records in a data storage medium along with a unique associated sign-up identifier and storing said sign-up identifier and a Requestor Identifier in a data storage medium;

accepting at least one logon specification record and storing said logon record or group of records in a data storage medium along with a unique associated logon identifier and storing said logon identifier and a Requestor Identifier in a data storage medium;

accepting input from End-users including Requestor identifier and sign-up identifier and using the sign-up specification record or records associated with said Requestor identifier and said sign-up identifier